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PENSION SCHEME TO ANGANWADI WORKERS/HELPERS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government has any proposal for the pension scheme for the Anganwadi workers/helpers;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a), (b) & (c) : The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme envisages Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) as "honorary workers" from the local Community who come forward to render their services, on part time basis, in the area of Child Care and Development. There is no proposal for pension Scheme for Anganwadi workers/helpers.